

Defendant Roper did not respond to the motion. The Court granted the motion on September 10, awarding plaintiffs the cost of service plus attorneys' fees totaling \$1,425.

On September 17, 2019, defendant Roper filed the instant motion to amend the court order awarding attorneys' fees. Defendant contends that the Rule 4 permits the Court to award plaintiffs the \$65 service fee but not the attorneys' fees because the attorneys were not required to file the motion to obtain collection of the \$65 fee. Defendant suggests that, if someone had just asked, he would have handed over the \$65.

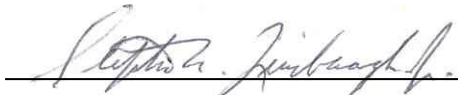
Defendant, however, failed to respond at all to the motion. He was given ample time to do so. He admits that, at the time the motion was filed, he had counsel entered in this case. Defendant's motion will be denied.

Plaintiffs now request an additional \$440 to cover the expenses of responding to defendant's motion. That request is denied.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that defendant Roper's motion to amend court order awarding attorneys' fees [#17] is DENIED.

Dated this 8th day of October, 2019.


STEPHEN N. LIMBAUGH, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE